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Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

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Multiple dependent claims	360	180

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5 information disclosure statement, consideration of the information disclosure statement is hereby requested according to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c). Applicants sincerely hope that the examiner can consider the items contained in the information disclosure statement.

10 According to the requirement set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.98 and MPEP 609, the applicants are submitting a copy of Chinese patent publications CN 1322144A (published on November 14, 2001) and CN 1295864A (published on May 23, 2001). In accordance with MPEP 609 III A(3), an English-language equivalent application may be submitted to fulfill the requirement for a concise explanation of relevance.
15 Accordingly, the English-language equivalent International Publication No. WO0015268 of the Chinese patent publication CN 1322144A is also submitted, and the English-language equivalent US patent No. 6,371,451 of the Chinese patent publication CN 1295864A is listed on PTO/SB/08 to fulfill the 37 CFR §1.98(a)(3) requirement. Further, the US Patent No. 5,949,522 (published on September 7, 1999)
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